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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE-CHIANG MAI FY-78

REF: STATE 096907

FOR SCA, VO, SCS, PPT, AND EA

FOLLOWING ARE CHIANG MAI CONSULAR PACKAGE STATISTICS.

	FY-75	FY-76	FY-77	FY-78
SCHEDULES I AND II: NOT APPLICABLE				
SCHEDULE III EA CHIANG MAI THAILAND				
46.	2	2	2	2
47.	0	0	0	0
48.	282	282	224	224
49.	43	43	36	36
50.	1	3	2	2
51.	0	0	0	0
52.	80	80	80	80
53.	408	410	344	344
54.	300	300	240	240
55.	0	0	0	0
56.	0	0	0	0
57.	300	300	240	240
58.	650	650	520	520
59.	0	0	0	0
60.	0	0	0	0

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61. 650 650 520 520

62.	950	950	760	760
63.	72	72	72	72

SCHEDULE IV EA CHIANG MAI THAILAND

69.	40	40	32	32
70.	0	0	0	0
71.	0	0	0	0
72.	0	0	0	0
73.	30	30	24	24
74.	83	83	66	66
75.	24	24	19	19
76.	8	8	7	7
77.	0	0	0	0
78.	185	185	148	148
79.	P	0	0	0
80.	185	185	148	148
81.	100	100	80	80
82.	0	0	0	0
83.	0	0	0	0
84.	100	100	80	80
85.	250	250	200	200
86.	0	0	0	0
87.	0	0	0	0
88.	250	250	200	200
89.	350	350	280	280
95.	163(3/31/76)	130	130	130

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96.	312(3/31/76)	50	50
97.	130(3/31/76)	130	130

SCHEDULE V EA CHIANG MAI THAILAND

OVERTIME: AMERICAN (NONCOMPENSATED):

100	100	80	80
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OVERTIME--LOCAL (COMPENSATED):

480	480	384	384
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HOURS LOST--AMERICAN

DETAILS OUT:

200	200	0	0
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STAFFING GAPS:

0	0	0	0
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PROLONGED LEAVE:

0	0	0	0
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SCHEDULE VI EA CHIANG MAI THAILAND

105. (AMERICANS) 1 AMERICAN AUTHORIZED(GENERAL). LESS THAN HALF-TIME AS CONSULAR OFFICER.

106. SAME AS 105.

107. SAME AS 105.

108. NO CHANGE REQUIRED

109. NO CHANGE REQUIRED

105. (LOCALS). 2 AUTHORIZED (GENERAL) APPROX. HALF TIME

ON CONSULAR MATTERS

106. TWO AUTHORIZED (GENERAL). APPROX. HALF TIME ON CONSULAR MATTERS
107. TWO FILLED GENERAL. APPROX. HALF TIME ON CONSULAR MATTERS.
108. NO CHANGE REQUIRED.
109. NO CHANGE REQUIRED.

SCHEDULE VII EA CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

- A. FEDERAL BEFEFITS. NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED: 0.
HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS: AMERICAN: 20. LOCAL: 40.
ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO: 0.
ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS: 0.
- B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS (1) NOT DONE (TO DATE).
- C. MISSION INTEREST CASES. POST DOES NOT HAVE FORMAL REFERRAL SYSTEM. MISSION INTEREST CASES ARE REFERRED FROM AMB/DCM TO ACTION OFFICE.
- D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL: 0. RATE OF INCREASE: 0.

(A) EMBASSY IS USUALLY PROMPTLY INFORMED OF ARRESTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN CHIANG MAI CITY. LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS LINKS WITH OUTLYING PROVINCES WOULD MAKE IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION OF CONSULATE LESS LIKELY IN THE EVENT OF AN ARRREST OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN THERE.

(B) PROTECTION PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH RARELY ENCOUNTERED HERE BECAUSE OF FEW ARRESTS, WOULD IN THEORY CONSIST OF SEVERE SENTENCES AND POOR LIVING CONDITIONS (MEAGER DIET OF RICE AND VEGETABLES WITH SMALL AMOUNTS OF FISH OR MEAT, AS WELL AS UNSANITARY, CROWDED, RATHER PRIMITIVE HOUSING FOR PRISONERS).

(C) POST ACTIONS IN ARREST CASES: FIRST, ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACT WITH PRISONER, AND ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING LAWYER AND NOTIFYING FAMILY, IF PRISONER DESIRES. ASSUR-
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ING EQUITABLE TREATMENT BY AUTHORITIES. AT LEAST MONTHLY VISITS BY CONSULAR OFFICER REQUIRED. POST ROUTINELY PROVIDES AN INTERPRETER IN SUCH CASES. MANHOURS LESS THAN 20 PER YEAR.

COMMENTS: BECAUSE OF U.S. MILITARY WITHDRAWAL, POST EXPECTS A DECLINE IN MOST CONSULAR SERVICES IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, ALTHOUGH INCREASED AMERICAN TOURISM WILL LIKELY MAKE UP FOR THE DECLINE TO SOME EXTENT. OVERTIME FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES MAINLY REFLECTS REGULARLY SCHEDULED DUTY OVERTIME ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS. STATISTICS DO NOT REFLECT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY CONSULATE TO VISA APPLICANTS (EST. 100 MANHOURS AMERICAN FULL TIME PERMANENT AND 50 MANHOURS LOCAL FULL TIME PERMANENT PER YEAR.) ACTUAL VISA APPLICATIONS ARE MADE IN BANGKOK.

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